

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Eld. Daisley called to an Account by D. E. Scoles.

"No rogue ever left the altar, With good opinion of the law."

Ed. Press: Eld. D. seems to take my last article very hard; but it is no wonder when we remember that "It is the shot bird that flutters."

With regard to Alexander Campbell, I have shown that he said just what I claimed, and when he speaks of the "fourth principle of the everlasting ten" and quotes the 4th commandment, and speaks of "THE SEVENTH DAY," I claim it is no injustice to A. C. to quote him as I have done: In fact D. said to me, "when I gave him the reference for A. C.'s language—"I know he did hold that position, but afterward changed." And lest, since Mr. D. says the ten commandments are a "dead issue"—he should be inclined to break the 9th by denying such damaging testimony, I will say that I have witnesses who heard him make the statement above quoted. At any rate, A. C.'s testimony remains, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. D. tries to make it appear that he didn't mean what he said.

Then Mr. D. undertakes to help himself out of the dilemma, by perle argument (?) of obeying in the spirit without the letter. But in so doing Mr. D. acts on the same principle that an old lady did, who professed to be a christian, and was stealing hay; but to ease her conscience, (and, like Mr. D. keep the law in the spirit) said while pulling out the hay, "No difference what your hands are doing just so your heart is right." A person may keep the law in the letter, while violating it in the spirit, as Christ shows in Matt. 5: 23 that lustful thoughts are a violation of the law; but it is utterly impossible for any one to violate the law in the letter, (that is do the outward act) and keep it in the spirit.

Let us examine the law and see if the letter can be changed and the spirit remain the same. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." How shall we change that? Probably to leave out "not" would please some. "Thou shalt not kill."

"Thou shalt not steal" etc. Any fair minded reasoner can see that the forms or letter cannot be changed without destroying the sense of the language. So it is with all of them, except the fourth commandment, and when that is reached to; presto! change! and SUNDAY stands in place of the Sabbath of the Lord; an institution too without so much as a line of Scripture intimating its sacredness, or showing that the followers of Christ are to keep it.

So the whole law is made null and void in order to get rid of the Sabbath, and then the other nine commandments are grateful back in, and Sunday a spurious "Lord's day" is put in place of the true. Such are some of the fallacies of Antinomianism.

I reiterate the statement to which Mr. D. takes exceptions that A. C., Mr. D. and all others who hold to such pernicious doctrines ARE ANTI-NOMIANS, I will prove it.

Webster in his unabridged dictionary edition 1886 thus defines "Antinomian;"—"One of a sect who were charged with maintaining that under the gospel dispensation the moral law is of no use or obligation." And he further says under "Law" def. 9 Moral Law—"The moral law is summarily contained in the decalogue, written by the finger of God on two tables of stone, and delivered to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Ex. 20. So, according to Mr. Webster an Antinomian is one who denies the binding force of the decalogue or ten commandments, and Mr. D. is surely one of the most pronounced of that class. So, if Webster understands the use of the English language I am correct in my naming Mr. D. an Antinomian, and I have nothing to retract.

But let us see further, if my use of it is in common parlance of the term.

John Wesley says:—"Beware of Antinomianism, making void the law, or any part of it through faith. . . . Let this be our voice I prize thy commandments above gold or precious stones; Oh! what love have I unto thy law?"

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Again he says:—"What is Antinomianism? Ans. The doctrine which makes void the law through faith. What are the main pillars thereof? Ans (1) That Christ abolished the moral law; [the ten commandments] (2) That therefore christians are not obliged to observe it; (3) That one branch of christians liberty is liberty from obeying the commandments of

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"Of all the absurdities and abominations which have assumed the name of religion, I know of none more pernicious and atheistical in its tendency than the sentiment which is tenaciously maintained by modern Antinomians 'that christians are set free from the law of God as a rule of conduct.'" All this strikes Mr. D. square in the face, for he said in the presence of a large number at the tent, that the law of God, the ten commandments were "a dead issue."

Further Mr. D. says if I am a christian in truth and obey the commandments of God in Ex. 20, "why not be circumcized and keep the Passover?"

One would scarcely expect such brilliancy of reasoning from such a source but it is hard to tell what straight a man may be driven into when he shuts his eyes to the truth of God.

Truly the Lord said of such a class. "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are eyes THEY HAVE CLOSED; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them." Matt. 13: 15.

God spoke his eternal law with his own voice, and wrote it on two tables of stone, and he neither wrote anything else, nor spoke anything else publicly to the people. "And the Lord spake unto you out of the midst of the fire; ye heard the voice of the words but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice, and he declared unto you his covenant which he commanded you to perform even TEN COMMANDMENTS; and he wrote them on two tables of stone. Out of heaven he made thee hear his voice that he might instruct thee." Deut. 4: 12, 13, 36.

"These words the Lord spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire of the cloud, and of the thick darkness with a great voice, and HE ADDED NO MORE." Deut 5: 22.

In that great law there is not a word about circumcision, or the Passover, or any offerings, or ceremonial rites. Those things were some of them shadows pointing forward to Christ, and when he came they were all nailed to the cross and ceased; but all the prophets and apostles testify to the perpetuity and everlasting obligations of the ten commandments. "That law which said thou shalt not kill." Christ came to honor obey and MAGNIFY the law instead of to abolish it. Isa. 42: 21.

So it is neither logic, reason, nor Scripture which asks that men observe all the ceremonies and rites of the Theocracy of Israel. The penalty for the violation of the law of God is not enjoined in the law; only the Word says: "The wages of sin is death." Rom. 6: 23. Nothing is said in the Sabbath commandment about offering sacrifices, gathering sticks, or building a fire.

All those ceremonial and civil rites ceased when the great anticipated Lamb—Christ—was crucified when type met antitype, when shadow met substance, when Christ said "It is finished," and "the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom," and the whole of the sanctuary service—offerings, rites, and ceremonies—was ended; and the law concerning them "abolished in his flesh;" Christ "nailing it to his cross." Hence we find that "Circumcision is nothing but the keeping of the commandments of God" [is something] 1 Cor. 7: 19.

Christ did not pretend to give any "new law," but plainly said he came to "fulfill" or OBEY. He kept the ten commandments, and says, "Whoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5: 19.

To keep the commandments will insure eternal life; but as no one can keep them unless Christ dwells within him, there is "nothing can equal the ten commandments" because they are the only ones which show sin and makes us need Christ. So the Lord says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man," Eccl. 12: 13.

Christ says, "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Rev. 22: 14.

How if the opposition does not bring up either argument or Scripture, I shall drop the matter soon, as my time is too valuable to waste in fighting a man of straw, or in following the vituperations which effervesce from a mind dwarfed by the soul destroying doctrines of Antinomianism.

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